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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
OAKLAND DIVISION

IN RE LITHIUM ION BATTERIES
ANTITRUST LITIGATION

Case No. 13-md-02420 YGR (DMR)

MDL No. 2420

This Documents Relates to:

ALL INDIRECT PURCHASER ACTIONS

**INDIRECT PURCHASER PLAINTIFFS'
REQUEST AND ~~PROPOSED~~ ORDER
RESCHEDULE FOR FINAL
ACCOUNTING**

DATE ACTION FILED: Oct. 3, 2012

Under the existing schedule (ECF No. 2789), a final report was due to the Court on April 19, 2024. The claims administrator has informed Indirect Purchaser Class Counsel that they have received a request from a representative for class members to reissue a large number of checks. There are 48 checks that represent \$62,527.32 in award value. These checks were issued in January 2024 and funding remains in the escrow accounts to reissue them without issue.

Class Counsel would like to accommodate this request, but it would then not be possible to provide a final reporting to the Court by the April 19, 2024 deadline. The claims administrator informs Class Counsel it will take 1 to 2 weeks to update these records and reissue the check payments. Those checks would then be valid for 30 days. Given this, a 45-day extension is needed to ensure that we had time to reissue these checks, allow them to cash or go stale and prepare final reporting.

Accordingly, Plaintiffs request the adjusted schedule:

Event	Original Deadline (ECF No. 2777)	Modified Deadline (ECF No. 2789)	Proposed Modified Deadline
Phase II: Second Round Distribution	February 7, 2024	March 27, 2024	April 5, 2024
Claims administrators, Epiq and DigitalPay securely deliver a final pro rata payment to all payees who took a payment in the Initial Payment Offering (Phase I), including the 1,094 claimants requesting an additional payment attempt. This final phase delivers funds to all entitled claimants with the intent of taking the settlement balance as close to \$0 as possible.			
Claims administrator Epiq to reissue checks and wire transfers with a 30-day expiration to those who cashed or received their payment from Phase I distribution.	March 1, 2024	April 19, 2024	May 20, 2024
Final Reporting			
Claims administrator DigitalPay to provide final report regarding the disbursement of the settlement funds.			
Any remaining funds will be distributed to the California Attorneys General for the Class jurisdictions for use in prosecuting consumer antitrust claims.			

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: April 10, 2024


HONORABLE YVONNE GONZALEZ ROGERS
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT JUDGE

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